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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.: SC-00-12
	First Named Inventor: Schultz <i>et al.</i>
	Title: Mean Strain Ratio Analysis Method and System for Detecting Drill Bit Failure and Signaling Surface Operator
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